



UPCOMING EVENTS

SPECIALTY-March 25

Hunting Test- April 16

WC/WCX- April 17



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Monday, March 14

6:30 pm for socializing; Meeting at 7:00 pm

Teresa McKenna's Home

1912 Country Meadow Lane

Richardson, TX 75081

972-231-4521

Business Meeting: 2011 Specialty - Final Plans; bring your raffle items!!

From Highway 75 (Central), take the Campbell Road Exit and go East. Go about 2 miles to one block past Yale Blvd. and turn right on Spring Way Take an immediate left onto Spring Meadow Lane. Follow the street around. It turns into Forest Meadow Lane then it turns right onto Country Meadow Lane.1912 Country Meadow Lane is on the left

RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED

We are looking for really nice items for the Raffle to be held during the Specialty in March....Be on the look out for anything that you could donate.. It doesn't have to be Golden related.. Please contact DAWN MORRILL at 972 217-1599

Let her know what you have and she will make arrangements to pick up the items.

You could also bring the items to the March meeting.

Thank you for your support.

DFWMGRC CLUB DUES FOR YEAR 2011

\$25-family

\$20-individual

\$15-Junior

Mail to Kathy Felix, 5717 Trails Edge Ct,
Arlington 76017

OBDIENCE STEWARDS NEEDED

Contact Lora at loraseale@aol.com if you can steward in Obedience at the specialty.

DALLAS-FORT WORTH METRO GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
February 7, 2011

Location: Linda Miller's Home

Board Members Present: Caldwell, Farmer, Felix, Frick, Knapp, Miller, B. Brown
Only 2010 Board Member present that is not on current board: D. Brown

Meeting was called to order at 7:25 pm by President, Dick Caldwell.

There were no minutes from previous board meeting, but it was noted that the only business conducted was voting on Todd for Good Sportsmanship Trophy.

Caldwell started discussion of the Fundraising and Donations Committee and how funds should be disbursed. After discussion, Caldwell suggested that raffle chairs determine how they would like for their proceeds to be used and then report to the Fundraising and Donations Committee to get their input. Caldwell said he had asked the FR&D Committee to consider the same point and he will report back to the Board after he has their input.

Funding of the National was next topic. Pros and Cons were discussed of getting a loan from GRCA. Farmer prefers not to. Frick made motion to go ahead and loan \$12,000 (from DFWMGRC funds) to Farmer to start up the DFWMGRC 2013 National Specialty Account. It was seconded by Knapp. Motion carried unanimously. It was decided that if the club did get in a financial bind, it could request a loan from GRCA at a later date.

Linda Miller said that the accountant was able to give us the IRS letter granting us 501(c)(4) status. Sherri said we still have to fill out a State of Texas form to be granted exemption from paying sales tax.

Linda Miller was asked to:

1. Look into signing necessary State of Texas forms that qualify club for sales tax exemption
1. Look into getting another user on Quick Books license
1. Check with insurance agent about costs of bonding certain individuals

Farmer explained her method for choosing conformation judges for National.

Only conformation people will be asked to submit 5 judges names by email. Sherri and Donna will compile a list of all nominations. The list will then go back to the conformation people for comments on each judge individually. A condensed list of judges with favorable comments will be compiled and sent to the conformation people. The final decision will be based on a vote from the condensed list by the conformation people. Same process will be used for obedience.

Farmer had a sample National Catalog from another club that was spiral and 8-1/2 x 11 inches in size. It was suggested, and all board members agreed, that this format would be better than the traditional catalog. Price good. Larger color ads would be great. Farmer will show it to the membership.

Merchandising for the National was discussed. Miller suggested McKenna would do a good job. She would be working closely with Fred and Sharon.

Selecting judges for DFWMGRC Specialty was discussed. There was general agreement that the May date required by the by-laws was too late. Frick suggested Thornton (by-laws committee chair) have an email meeting and make a by-law amendment for changing the date for selection of judges to the February meeting instead of the May meeting. The option preferred was to select judges in May for the specialty in the year following (e.g., in May 2011 for 2013), which doesn't yet solve the 2012 judge selection timing issue.

Frick mentioned that she had not been given a list of Committee Chairs to publish in the newsletter and Caldwell said he would start getting the list together.

D. Brown made motion to adjourn at 9:30. Seconded by Knapp.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Brown,
Recording Secretary

**DALLAS –FORT WORTH METRO GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
February 16, 2011
Spring Creek Barbeque, Grand Prairie**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice-President, Sherri Farmer, in the absence of President, Dick Caldwell. There were 16 members present, no visitors.
A quorum was established.

Farmer reminded members that club dues are due. The list of club committees was read and members were asked to contact Caldwell to volunteer to chair a committee. She read the club meeting schedule for 2011, noting locations and guest speakers. Lynda Williams volunteered to host the May meeting to view a WC/WCX video and Anna Curry and Lesley Pettengill both said they might host the annual holiday party. Exact days of these two meetings have not yet been determined. Schedule will be on club website.

Minutes from January meeting were read and accepted.

2011 DFWMGRC Specialty Report:

B. Brown reported that everything is in order. Have had recent contact with judges. They have made their airline reservations. Ann Burke and Dawn Morrill are now taking donations for silent auction and raffle. Sherri Farmer volunteered to be Show Reporter for GRN.

2013 National was discussed:

Farmer told members that she had been given \$12,000 from DFWMGRC to get 2013 National plans underway and that the Mile-Hi GRC had donated \$1,000. DFWMGRC 2013 National Specialty Account has now been opened. Farmer reported that Pam Richcreek, 2013 National Treasurer, opened the National Specialty checking account today. Farmer will send a check for \$11,500.00 to Wichita Falls, as the deposit on the facility, with the contract by the end of the week.

Official Theme of National is “Denim, Diamonds and Gold”. Catalog ads and logo will be prepared by Anney Doucette and she volunteered to do all ads for GRN at no cost.

Farmer read the list of committees required for the National and the members participating on each committee. She said we still need a Tracking Chair, and she needs suggestions for 4 photographers. Members were asked to contact her with their suggestions.

We will have a “Texas Hoedown” instead of the traditional tailgate party. Everyone will still bring their own food, and the contract with the convention center was revised to allow us to bring alcohol on the grounds. Plans are for a band for line dancing and western décor. Nancy Crowley will chair this event.

Farmer talked to Arden Shaw about being Show Secretary and she showed members the 8-1/2” x 11” spiral-bound catalog Shaw had used for another club. All members present preferred this style catalog to styles used in the past.

We may use agility equipment of the Obedience Training Club of Wichita Falls. Farmer will check with them about this possibility and check to see if they have obedience equipment (ring gates, etc.) that we can rent.

We need to get judges as soon as possible, but Farmer will first research judges from past 6 or 7 National Specialties so we don't repeat previous judges. Farmer explained how both conformation and obedience judges will be chosen: Only conformation people will vote for conformation judges and only obedience people will vote for obedience judges. Members will submit to her by email their top 5 choices for sweepstake judges and also their top 5 choices for breed judges. She will then compile a list of all judges submitted and send back to participating members. Members will then be able to make comments, both pro and con, about any judge on the list. Farmer will then compile a revised list of suggested judges with best comments and send back to participating members for a vote by email.

Anna Curry, Field Chairman, reported that there would be no golden people as field judges.

We will be using a Housing Coordinator to negotiate hotel accommodations.

There is money in the budget to help with expenses of committee members who have a significant contribution to the show and spend a good deal of time working in Wichita Falls during the National.

Immediately after 2012 National, our 2013 National Website (created by club member, Cindi Williams) will go up.

2012 and 2013 DFWMGRC Judge Selection was discussed:

D. Brown stated that we need to select judges as soon as possible. In the past, judges have had to decline our invitation to judge because of already being booked. Judges have said it is not unusual to be booked 2 to 3 years in advance. It was suggested that the club make a Standing Rule Change enabling us to go ahead and select 2012 AND 2013 judges at the May meeting this year and then change the By-laws to allow selection of all future judges at each February meeting, starting February 2012 when we will select judges for the March 2014 Specialty.

At 8:30 D. Brown made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Kathy Felix.

Respectfully submitted,

**Barbara Brown
Recording Secretary**

DFWLRC

Obedience "C" Match

When: Thursday, April 7 and Friday, April 8

Where: Denton Fairgrounds
500 W. University @ Carroll Blvd.
Denton, TX.

Registration Time: 3:00-6:00pm Thursday, April 7
(no sign ups after 6 pm.)
Friday, April 8-trial sign up sheet

Start Times: Thursday at 3:00 pm
Friday immediately after Rally classes

Cost: \$10 for first run, \$5 for second run, same dog

*** Indoors *Matted concrete *One ring**
***Utility *Open *Novice *5 min. limit/dog**

For more info, contact: Kay Scott
817-929-0589 817-467-0025
cowtownkay@msn.com

CONFORMATION

Abilene KC Jan 29

RWD

Asterling's Spring Thaw (Pettengill)

Abilene KC Jan 30

WD, BOW, BOS

_Asterling's Spring Thaw (Pettengill)

Guadalupe Valley Dog Fanciers Inc. 2/19/2011

Reserve

Asterling's Spring Thaw
(Pettengill)

San Marcos.

BOW from the 9-12 M class

Razzle's Breakfast At Tiffanys (Meddaugh)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

DFWMGRC 2011 Membership Meeting Calendar

Specific details of each meeting and directions will be in the newsletter prior to each meeting. Schedule subject to change.

Wednesday, February 16	Business Meeting: Preview to the National-Theme, Committees, goals; 2011 Specialty; 2012 Specialty - getting a jump on judges	Spring Creek BBQ, Grand Prairie
Monday, March 14	Business Meeting: 2011 Specialty - Final Plans; bring your raffle items!!	Teresa McKenna's Home 1912 Country Meadow Lane Richardson, TX 75081
Tuesday, April 12	Dr. Karen L. Ave & Dr. Gala Maas, Canine Accupuncturists; Amanda Florsheim, Animal Behaviorist	IHOP (Private Room) 900 Market Place 635 & MacArthur Blvd. Irving, TX 75063-8038 - 214 574-7100
Monday, May 9	Watch WC/WCX training film from AKC and talk about the fun of field/hunt training!	Lynda Williams' Home 105 Meadowlake Ct Kennedale TX 76060
Sunday June 5	Pot-Luck and Golden Fun Day	Frick's Property in Copeville
July		No Meeting
August	August 19-21 - Agility Trial; Watt Arena, Fort Worth	No Meeting
Tuesday, September 13	Dr. Amanda Florsheim, Animal Behaviorist - "The Dynamics of Multi-Dog Households"	Donna Gullledge's Home 4718 Forest Bend Road Dallas, TX 75244
Sunday, October 30	Pot Luck Halloween Party and Costume Contest	Houn' House, Carrollton TX
Monday November	TBA (any special requests?)	
Sunday, December 18	Holiday Party	TBA
Sunday, January 15	Awards Banquet	TBA